

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: Venegas, Jr.

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Serial No.
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 8, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 8, 2002 *Date* until: September 8, 2002 (Sunday) *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27.

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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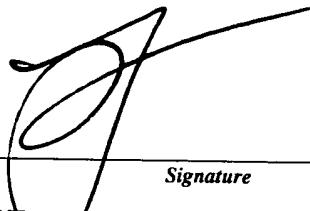
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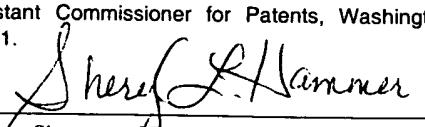
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace current claim 1 with the following:

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1. (Amended) A lighting assembly for use with a stanchion extending outwardly from a ground surface comprising:

an elongated tubular body having an open end and a closed end defining an interior cavity, the open end and the interior cavity of the elongated tubular body being dimensioned to receive the stanchion substantially entirely therein such that the open end is proximate to or in contact with the ground surface; and

a lighting assembly, having a light source interconnected to a power source, the light assembly being secured relative to the tubular body so that the light is visible exteriorly of the interior cavity.

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